

ON CHANGE.

New Exceptions the General List Was on a Boom Yesterday—Cotton Lower.

Markets Fluctuated a Little as an Advance—Provisions Higher.

## FINANCIAL.

YESTERDAY, Feb. 6.—Governments with an advance of 1 per cent. Bonds for coupon 4½'s and 4's. Other issues are unchanged.

Securities are dull.

Activity in the stock market afternoon, as predicted, was ephemeral. The prices at the board this morning generally 1 to 1 per cent. than they closed the before and during the substantial advances were most of the list.

After midday the bears made attack upon the general list, the same time flooding the market with rumors.

It, however, absorbed a fraction without yielding much added materially to their value. As soon as the pressure was off, the market advanced on purchases and closed finally even for the coal stocks.

The remainder of the market was with one or two exceptions up from that of yesterday, the being 255,630 shares, of which were Lackawanna, 25,000, and New Jersey Central 25,000 shares, leaving less than 25,000 for the rest of the list.

Markable advance in New

Central from 3½ to 4 to a renewal of the rumors at different times this effect that the Baltimore and was about to secure the majority of stocks of the.

There was also talk to day Jersey Central passed the management of Pennsylvania railroad, or

Delaware & Hudson company, New Jersey Central at \$1 Monday.

Lackawanna touched the price it has reached since the fall following the liquidation, to-day within 1 per cent. of last price and 44 per cent. than yesterday. Delaware

went up 14 per cent. Erie 1 per cent. at 12½, Central and St. Paul at 88½ and 73½ respectively and nearly all the others on the went up smaller fractions.

This was conspicuous for its tone on the statement from him that the sixty year fund would be defeated. It closed at 45.

On the inside say there is going on in connection Misouri Pacific which is now secret, but which is to come to the surface within ten days, and which is expected to cause considerable advance of stock. It is 1 per cent. today at 65.

## MONEY.

YESTERDAY, Feb. 6.—Money 1½% raised; prime mercantile parity; sterling exchange B. B. 83%; sight 84 86.

## EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, LA., Feb. 6.—Sight on New York quiet at \$2 00 premium; sterling exchange 86.

BOND AND RAILROAD BONDS. YESTERDAY, Feb. 6.—The following official closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange, as compared with those

of yesterday:

Wheat—February 77½@78, closed 78; March 78½@78½, closed 78½; May 83½@84, closed 84.

Corn—Cash 69½@70; February 36½@37; March 37½@37½, closed 37½; May 40½@41, closed 40½.

Po. to—Cast 12 70½@12 75; February 12 50½@12 75; March 12 47½@12 75; May 12 67½@13 00.

Lard—Cash 6 95@7 00; February 6 2½@6 70; May 7 15@7 22.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders 4 70@4 80; short rib 6 35@6 37½; short clear 6 70@6 75.

## LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Receipts 300; exports 5 25@5 25; good to choice 5 20@5 65; common to medium 4 25@5 00; butchers' steers 3 50@4 50; cows and heifers 3 00@3 75; feeders active and wanted at 4 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts none; 4 50@5 00.

Sheep—Receipts 800; common to medium 225@230; good to choice 3 25@4 00.

## Chicago.

Special.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 6.—The bulls succeeded in putting up prices to-day; speculation very large and market active.

Wheat advanced 1 cent.

Corn steady.

Lard futures active and higher.

Cash meats higher.

Cattle active and stronger.

Sheep firm.

## PRODUCE.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—No. 2 red 82½@85; cash 85@86; February, closing 87½; March 91½@92; closing 92½; May 92.

Corn—36½@38½; cash 38½@39½; February, closing 38½; March 37½@37½; May; closing at top prices.

Oats—29½@30; cash 31½; May.

Whiskey—1 14.

## PROVISIONS.

Corn Meal—2 20.

Pork—12 75.

Lard—6 85@6 95.

Bulk Meats—Long clear 6 35; short rib 6 45; short clear 6 70.

Bacon—Long clear 7½@7½; short rib 7 20@7 25; short clear 7 37½@7 50.

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